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Lewis County: Pe Ell residents urged to boil drinking water

Water main break affects most of town's 1,300 residents

OLYMPIA — The Town of Pe Ell in Lewis County lost water pressure for about two hours on July 20, after the main water line broke. Customers are advised to boil their drinking water until water samples can be tested because contaminants could have entered the water system.

The break occurred during construction of a new water line. The pressure loss affected most of the town's 1,300 residents.

The state Department of Health advises residents to use boiled water or purchased bottled water for drinking, brushing teeth, dishwashing, preparing food, and making ice. Water should be boiled briskly for 1 minute and allowed to cool before use.

Customers who have questions can call 360-324-2132.

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